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NASA Manned Spacecraft Center Principal Investigator Management Office Attention: Ryborn R. Kirby, Mail Code TF6 Houston, Texas 77058 "Made available under NASA sponsorship in the interest of early and wide dissemination of Earth Resources Survey. Program information and without liability for any use made thereof."

Dear Mr. Kirby:

During August the accomplishments were:

1. Cooperation in the data take of 5 August: The weather was excellent and expected data quality should be high.

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- 2. Continued ground truth activity.
- 3. Discussions regarding shifting ground tracks and their implications for a September data take. We recommended data acquisition over original test site if at all feasible because of ground truth costs.

Sincerely yours,

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